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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions,

the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment

Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 24, 2000.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than January 24, 2000.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 27th day of December, 1999.

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#### APPENDIX—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 12/27/1999

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
37,191	Arctic Pipe Inspection (Wkrs) .....	Prudhoe Bay, AK	10/15/1999	Pipe Inspection for Oil, Gas Production.
37,192	West Coast Forest (Wkrs) .....	Arlington, WA .....	12/16/1999	Raw Lumber.
37,193	Russell Athletic (Co.) .....	Columbia, AL .....	12/10/1999	Knit Apparel.
37,194	Simonds Industries (Wkrs) .....	Newcomerstown, OH.	12/02/1999	Metal and Wood Working Files.
37,195	Vincent Dress, Inc (Wkrs) .....	Jermyn, PA .....	12/10/1999	Ladies' Dresses.
37,196	Littonian Shoe Co (Co.) .....	Littlestown, PA ....	12/13/1999	Baby Shoes.
37,197	Kellwood Company (Co.) .....	Calhoun City, MS	12/06/1999	Men's and Women's Jeans and Pants.
37,198	Seagull Lighting Products (Wkrs) .....	Philadelphia, PA ..	12/06/1999	Electrical Lighting Fixtures.
37,199	Sulzer Pumps (Co.) .....	Portland, OR .....	12/07/1999	Pumps.
37,200	Tower Automotive Ind. (Wkrs) .....	Detroit, MI .....	12/06/1999	Stamping Dies.
37,201	Drummond Company, Inc (UMW) ....	Birmingham, AL ...	12/10/1999	Coal Mining for Electricity.
37,202	Jockey International (Co.) .....	Carlisle, KY .....	11/29/1999	Underwear.
37,203	Braun Thermoscan (Wkrs) .....	San Diego, CA ....	12/10/1999	Medical Infrared Thermometers.
37,204	General Electric Capital (Wkrs) .....	Brookfield, WI .....	12/09/1999	Service Support.
37,205	Belmont Garment Dyers (Wkrs) .....	Reading, PA .....	12/12/1999	Dyeing of Garments.
37,206	Tultex Yarn Mfg. (Co.) .....	Roxboro, NC .....	12/10/1999	Yarn.
37,207	Tultex Corporation (Co.) .....	Roanoke, VA .....	12/09/1999	Fleece Activewear.
37,208	Tultex Corporation (Co.) .....	South Boston, VA	12/16/1999	Fleece Activewear.
37,209	AGCO Corporation (USWA) .....	Coldwater, OH ....	12/16/1999	Agriculture Tractors.
37,210	Standard Products (Wkrs) .....	Gaylord, MI .....	12/09/1999	Rubber and Metal Seals & Trim.
37,211	Masonite Corporation (Co.) .....	Pilot Rock, OR ....	12/21/1999	Fiberboard.
37,212	Young Generations (Co.) .....	Hendersonville, NC.	12/09/1999	Infant & Junior Dresses & Sportswear.
37,213	U.S. Forest Industries (Wkrs) .....	White City, OR ....	11/27/1999	Veener and Plywood.

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#### Baker Atlas, Houston, Texas; Notice of Revised Determination on Remand

The United States Court of International Trade accepted the Department's motion for voluntary remand to conduct further investigation

in its negative determination in *Former Employees of Baker Hughes v. Alexis Herman, U.S. Secretary of Labor*, No. 99-07-00438. As a result of the new investigation, the Department is now certifying the workers of Baker Atlas, Houston, Texas as eligible to apply for worker adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act.

The February 24, 1999, denial of TAA for workers of the subject firm was based on the finding that criterion (3) of the group eligibility requirements of Section 222 of the Trade Act was not met. Workers at the subject firm headquarters and oil equipment production facility in Houston were

denied because imports of oilfield equipment did not contribute to worker separations.

New investigation findings show that the headquarters staff including those workers producing oilfield equipment are directly in support of the subject firm's exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas.

#### Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on remand, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with crude oil contributed importantly to the decline in sales or production and to the